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| For :                  | METHOD OF LEVELS OF PING<br>NOTIFICATION | Examiner: Salad      |
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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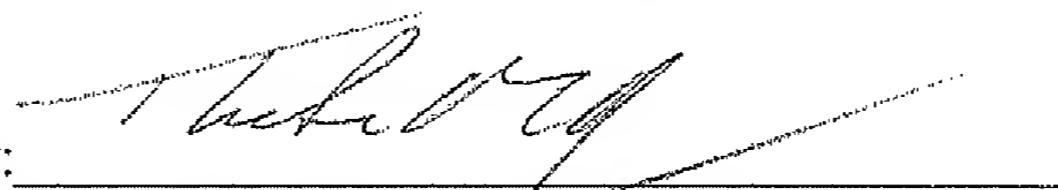
Sir:

An interview was held on January 30, 2008 between Examiner Salad and Applicants' representative Theodore M. Magee. Examiner Salad indicated that claims 1-11, 13 and 14 were in form for allowance but that claims 15-23 suffered from a §101 problem and that the claims appeared to be directed to a separate invention from claims 1-11, 13 and 14 and as such should be restricted out of the case. Applicants' representative agreed that claims 15-23 could be canceled through an Examiner's Amendment to allow claims 1-11, 13 and 14 to proceed to allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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